

## OBITUARIES

### Jonathan Brewster Nash, 49

Jonathan Brewster Nash died unexpectedly on Feb. 13 at the age of 49. Son of the late Polly Parsons Nash and the late John Brewster Nash of Duxbury, he was a graduate of Noble and Greenough School and Colby College. He received his MBA from Babson College in 2003. An extraordinary individual, Mr. Nash was a fixture in the community of Duxbury and its surroundings waters.

Mr. Nash most recently was Director of Business Development for NewStreamH20, a wastewater treatment facility in Attleboro. Previously, he was the co-founder of Copley Fine Art Auctions and the SVP of Sales and Marketing at ChildLife, Inc., of Holliston, where he was instrumental in the turnaround of that company, resulting in an invitation to the White House where he met President Clinton.

Mr. Nash was also an avid outdoorsman and consummate sportsman, who was committed to environmental sustainability and stewardship. A role model and a leader, through both his professional and personal networks and his day to day living he made the preservation of our ecosystems and the general appreciation for the land and the water a top priority. He has served as Co-chair of the Board of Councillors for the Manomet Center for Conservation Sciences in Manomet since 2009. He also has served on the Board of Trustees for the Sailor's Snug Harbor of Boston since 2012. He had also served in leadership capacities with Ducks Unlimited as Boston Chapter President, The Boston Flycasters, most recently as treasurer, and a founder the Duxbury Yacht Club Anglers Club and the Duxbury One fly fishing tournament. He was a staunch advocate for conservation of keystone species in Duxbury Bay, including herring, striped bass and black ducks. Often seen tagging and banding these species on the Bay, he collaborated with leading scientific researchers in these efforts. Mr. Nash's infectious smile, enthusiasm and boundless energy made him a larger than life figure. He gave full commitment to every activity whether it was fathering, hunting, fishing, cross country and alpine skiing, gardening, cooking, entertaining his friends and family, or preserving community history. For those whose lives were touched by Jon, he will always be remembered as a true Renaissance man.

Mr. Nash is survived by his daughters Isabel and Charlotte Nash, their mother Laura Potter of Cohasset; and his beloved friend Sarah McBride of Dover. He is also survived by his sister Emily Nash Hunnewell and her husband Frank and their children Eliza and Ben of Wellesley; his brother Timothy Brackett Nash and his wife Jody and their three daughters Hannah, Sophie, and Lucy, of Hingham.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to The Duxbury Beach Reservation Trust, Inc. PO Box 2593, Duxbury, MA 02332 or Manomet, Inc., PO Box 1770, Manomet, MA 02345.

A celebration of Mr. Nash's life will be held at the First Parish Church of Duxbury on Monday, March 2 at 11 a.m., with a reception to follow.

